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HE KISSED THE BABIES

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IN DASH
ACROSS IOWA ESTABLISHES
A PRECEDENT.

CROWDS AT EVERY POINT

Tributes Paid to Secretary of Agri-
culture Wilson and Members of
the Iowa Delegation.

Ottumwa, Iowa, April 28.—President Roosevelt dashed across Iowa today and was everywhere met by enthusiastic crowds. His speechmaking began at 7 o'clock this morning and the last speech was delivered here at eight o'clock tonight. The president spoke tonight on the good work Secretary Wilson has done in the field of agriculture.

The president has had as his guests today Governor Cummings, Secretary Shaw and for part of the day Congressmen Hull and Hepburn. He will spend the night here, leaving at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow morning for Keokuk, and will arrive at St. Louis tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

One of the largest crowds that has greeted the president since his trip began was waiting for him at Des Moines this afternoon. He was taken for a long drive through the city and stopped for a moment to address the Mystic Shriners, who are holding a convention there.

At the capital he made an extended address on good citizenship, incidentally paying a tribute to Congressman Hull for his efforts in securing the new militia law.

Kissed the Babies.
At Des Moines the president kissed a number of babies. During the drive four mothers, each with a baby in her arms, approached his carriage and handed him bouquets of flowers. They then held the babies up to be kissed and the president did not disappoint them. At every place the president stopped today and at many places where the train did not stop, school children were congregated, waving small American flags.

Steps were made at Shenandoah, Oia, Des Moines, Oskaloosa and Ottumwa.

Big Crowd at Oskaloosa.
Oskaloosa, Iowa, April 28.—The presidential party arrived at 6:30 this evening. Three companies of militia kept an immense crowd in order. The party was driven directly to the new Y. M. C. A. building which was dedicated by the president in a ten-minute speech. He referred to the good the association has done and spoke of the necessity of and the demands for moral and upright young men. Immediately after the dedication the party returned to the train and departed for Ottumwa. It is estimated that thirty thousand greeted the president here.

Plain, Common Sense.
Clarinda, Iowa, April 28.—The president was greeted by over 10,000 people. The reception was very enthusiastic. The president's speech was a plain common sense talk without any reference to politics, but of such a character as to develop good citizenship.

Praised Hepburn.
Oskaloosa, Iowa, April 28.—The president received an enthusiastic greeting here this afternoon. During his address he paid a splendid compliment to Congressman Hepburn and the other members of the Iowa delegation in congress. He was especially warm in his praise of Hepburn's work in anti-trust legislation.

RECEIVES EDWARD IN PRIVATE

England's King Will Pay Visit to
Nation Tomorrow.
Rome, April 28.—King Edward will visit the Vatican tomorrow afternoon and be ceremoniously received. The pontifical guards will render royal honors. The pope will receive the king in his private apartments, and no one will be present except the pontiff and the king.

ROTHSCHILD GOES TO JAIL.

Must Serve One Day for Rapid Driv-
ing of His Auto.
Paris, April 28.—The appellate court today confirmed the sentence passed on Baron Henri de Rothschild of ten francs fine and one day in prison for driving an automobile at excessive speed on the boulevards.

Steamship Arrivals.

Aigiers, April 28.—Catalina from
New York—Genoa from Liverpool;
Lombardia from Genoa and Naples;
Glasgow—Laurentian and Furness
from New York.
Plymouth—Pennsylvania from New
York.
Marseille—Tunisian from St. John and
Halifax for Liverpool.
Queenstown—Westernland from
Philadelphia for Liverpool.

Good Embezzler Also.

Duluth, Minn., April 28.—Benjamin
Campbell, chief clerk of the Imperial
Council of Modern Samaritans, was
arrested this afternoon charged with
the embezzlement of \$2795 belonging
to the order.

Deaths of the Day.

LaCrosse, Wis., April 28.—Jackson
Lennon, a pioneer merchant of the
northwest, is dead, aged 69.

BELL IS A GOOD SOLDIER

He Declines to Discuss Alleged Cases
of Brutality in the Philippines.

ALL HAVE BEEN INVESTIGATED.

Southampton, April 28.—General Franklin Bell, U. S. A., who is on his way home from the Philippines, was shown a cable digest of General Miles' report and declined to comment further than to remark that all complaints had been investigated and the reports forwarded to Washington. Concerning the accusations and complaints of the occurrences in Batangas province while he was in command, Bell said he would "greatly regret to have the American people believe any American officers or soldiers had been wantonly cruel or inhuman in the treatment of the natives."

"However, I do not believe anything I can say unofficially will change any one's opinion; nothing certainly would make any one who served creditably in the Philippines think the conduct of the American army had been characterized by cruelty, nor could I charge the opinion of any one who wishes to believe to the contrary."

Referring to the comments of London papers on the brutality of the American army in the Philippines, Bell expressed the opinion these comments were inspired by misapprehension and he trusted the American army may not long rest under such a stigma in the eyes of the foreign nations; the truth is powerful and it must finally prevail.

THREE BACK NUMBERS.

As Chief Orators at the Good Roads
Convention in St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 28.—At today's session of the National and International good roads convention General Nelson A. Miles, president of the national highway commission, spoke on the subject, "Military Roads and National Highways."

Governor Hogg spoke on the necessity of good roads, and Sam Hill, president of the Washington Good Roads association, urged the improvement of highways contiguous to water and rail lines.

Col. William J. Bryan also spoke. General Roy Stone, chief engineer of the Union Terminal company, of New York, presented a strong paper in favor of highway improvement and took the same stand as the other speakers in favor of national aid.

ACTING IN SELF DEFENSE.

Russia Seeks to Protect Her Own In-
terests According to Ambassador.

London, April 28.—The Tokio correspondent of the Mail says the Russian charge at Pekin told a Japanese journalist that the Japanese, English and Americans came to Manchuria with a political object, and Russia's attempt to exclude them was an act of self defense. The American war vessels are assembling at Yokohama, continues the correspondent, supposedly in connection with the Manchurian situation.

The Japanese and British ministers at Pekin have formally warned China against the acceptance of Russian demands.

THE CAUSE OF SMALL POX.

Discovered by Prof. Councilman of
Harvard Medical School.

Boston, April 28.—The announcement of the discovery of the cause of small pox was made tonight by Dr. William T. Councilman, professor of pathology in Harvard medical school, at a meeting of the Boston society of bacteriology. It has been determined that small pox is caused by a micro-organism representative of the lowest form of animal life. This fact serves to show the relation between small pox and malaria and to distinguish it from many other infectious diseases caused by bacteria.

DIED AT CLINTON.

Mrs. William Bivans, Formerly Lizzie
Boile, Succumbs to Cancer.

Clinton, April 28.—Special to the Herald—Mrs. William Bivans died at 10:30 p. m. Tuesday, April 28, at her home in Clinton. Cancer was the cause of death.

Mrs. Bivans was formerly Miss Lizzie Boile and was the daughter of Henry and the late Margaret Boile of Decatur. She was born and raised in that city.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

STRONGEST COLLEGE MAN.

He Has the Muscle But Nothing is
Said of Brains.

Cambridge, Mass., April 28.—Fred Foster, Harvard's strongest man, has just made a remarkable record under Dr. Sargent's new strength test, his figure being 100,000 feet pounds more than the old record. His grand total was 339,213 foot pounds. He is undoubtedly the strongest man in the college world.

Failed to Account.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 28.—Arthur M. Kuehn, administrator of the estate of Charles W. Stolte, was arrested tonight at the instance of the company which had given bond for him as administrator. It is alleged he has not accounted for \$13,000 belonging to the estate.

Prefers Retirement.

Paris, April 28.—Col. Courbierin, commanding a regiment of dragoons, has asked to be placed on the retired list rather than obey the order to send two squadrons of his command against the monastery of Grande Chartreuse.

THE ERUPTIONS ON MOUNT WATTERSON.



GIVES MILES A HARD SLAP

SQUIRES CHARGES HIM WITH
HAVING GONE TO THE PHIL-
IPPINES TO FIND FAULT.

RECALLS THE GLENN CASE

And Charges Miles With Prejudice
Against the Administration As
Basis of His Report.

St. Paul, Minn., April 28.—George C. Squires, a prominent attorney of this city and brother-in-law of Major Edwin E. Glenn, has written an open letter to General Miles, replying to the strictures upon Glenn in the general's report upon the alleged atrocities in the Philippines. Squires recalls the Glenn trial over a year ago and says that while he was convicted and given a light sentence, this was after the court unanimously acquitted him, but later voted a conviction on the theory that acquittal would be construed in the United States as approving the water cure. The court attached to the findings a paper highly commending Glenn's conduct and recommending clemency by the reviewing authority. Squires, in view of these facts criticizes Miles for the language in his report and says the general listened to "unsupported statements of irresponsible natives."

"In conclusion," says Squires, "let me suggest that not even your prejudice against the administration or the well-founded impression that you went to the Philippines to find fault with existing conditions, is sufficient justification for the general of a great army, which has gone through untold hardships and privations, to announce to the world upon hearsay and unsworn testimony that his brother officers, the graduates of the finest of all military schools, are unworthy of the uniforms they wear."

C. H. & D. Train Ditched.

Toledo, O., April 28.—The Cincinnati Hamilton and Dayton passenger train, southbound, was derailed at Bates Siding, four miles south of this city. Thirteen people were injured, none fatally. The accident was due to the turning of the derailing switch.

Colton Hoists His Flag.

Ville Franche, April 28.—Rear Admiral Colton, commander in chief of the United States European squadron, arrived this afternoon and hoisted his flag on the Chicago.

TROOPS ARE CALLED OUT

Mob Overcame Police and Chased
Non-Union Workers Off the
Docks.

THE MILITIA NOW IN CONTROL.

Montreal, Quebec, April 28.—Tonight 600 militiamen are stationed at the harbor front, guarding the property and protecting the non-union men who can be secured to work on the ocean liners loaded at the docks. During the afternoon a mob overpowered the policemen and boarded the steamers and chased the non-union men ashore. The troops were then ordered out and now control the situation.

NO PROSPECTS OF AGREEMENT.

Machinists At Pittsburg Are Likely to
Stay Out.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 28.—A conference today between the Manufacturers Association of Pittsburg and a committee of the International Association of Machinists, representing nearly 6,000 men to settle the wage scale, ended in a disagreement. The manufacturers refused to unionize their plants. The scale expires July 1st, and at this time there is no likelihood of an amicable settlement.

WIFE SUSPECTED

Of Murdering Her Husband and
Throwing His Body in Lake.

LeCrosse, Wis., April 28.—The body of Gus Krueger, a wealthy farmer, aged 70, missing since last Friday from Granger, Minn., was found tonight weighted down with a stone on the bottom of Root River. His face and head were beaten to a pulp. Krueger's wife, 30 years his junior, has been arrested.

ON WAITING ORDERS

Two Thousand Men At Deering All
Ready to Quit.

Chicago, April 28.—The number of strikers at the Deering Harvester Works was increased to 3,500. The other 2,000 employees are ready to walk out when ordered to by the unions.

The Final Settlement.

Bloomington, Ill., April 28.—A final order has been entered in the federal court in the receivership of the National Home Building and Loan Association of Bloomington and the receiver discharged. The concern failed in 1896. The total dividends disbursed were 46 3-4 cents on the dollar.

Protest Against Visit.

London, April 28.—The church association tonight decided to send King Edward a protest against his visiting the pope.

TONS OF SALT BURNED UP

INTERNATIONAL COMPANY AT
CHICAGO SUFFERS LOSS OF
OVER A MILLION.

SIXTEEN ACRES OF BUILDINGS

Together With Boats and Big Docks
Go Up In Smoke—Elevators
Threatened.

Chicago, April 28.—The plant of the International Salt company, of South Chicago, with three boats in the Calumet river, burned tonight. The loss is estimated at \$1,250,000; that of the salt company being \$500,000. The buildings covered nearly sixteen acres. In the buildings were stored 400,000 tons of salt. Included in the losses are docks extending 1500 feet along the Calumet river. The fire threatened to spread to the grain elevators along the river and large manufacturing plants, but after a hard fight the flames were got under control. About 125 freight cars were consumed.

The fire was discovered by the watchman, who turned in an alarm but before the first engine arrived the first of the big sheds was a roaring furnace. Several additional engines were called and streams from every side were poured on the sheds, but the buildings were constructed of inflammable material and fell an easy prey to the flames.

The wind blew the flames against three grain boats and soon the vessels were on fire from decks to the top masts. The fire boat that was pouring water on the salt sheds was summoned to save the boats, but before it could reach them, they sank.

Directly north of the salt company's plant are the buildings of the United States Gypsum Company, covering ten acres and valued at \$1,000,000. These buildings were in danger, but were saved after a hard struggle.

Severe Storm in Iowa.

Council Bluffs, Ia., April 28.—Southwestern Iowa this evening was visited by a heavy wind and rain storm. Telephone and telegraph wires are clipped and in some places the railroad tracks are damaged.

Will Not Petition.

Colon, Colombia, April 28.—Deputies of the department assembly of Curthagena have rejected the petition to address a memorial to the coming congress praying that body to reject the canal treaty.

BRITT FAST AND SCIENTIFIC

He Got the Decision Over Willis Fitz-
gerald at End of the Twentieth
Round.

NO DAMAGE ON EITHER SIDE.

San Francisco, April 28.—By the decision in the 20th round tonight Jimmy Britt won the light weight championship from Willis Fitzgerald of Brooklyn. Britt was cleverer and faster and landed two blows to Fitzgerald's one. With the exception of the last round when Fitzgerald put the San Francisco boy down with a left swing on the jaw, Britt's superiority was manifest during the entire fight. Britt occasionally landed on Fitzgerald's jaw, generally at the close of a round, but neither man was apparently able to seriously punish the other. Fitzgerald showed he could punch hard with either hand and could take lots of punishment. Britt demonstrated he is fast and scientific. Britt finished the fight without a mark on him and Fitzgerald was also in good condition, although showing a few marks on his face and red spots on his body.

SHOT FIANCEE'S FORMER LOVER

Stafford Was Prompted to Deal By
Bishop's Threat to Foreclose.

Boston, April 28.—Up to three weeks ago Stillman M. Bishop was the accepted suitor of Miss Etta McLean of Roxbury, in whose family he boarded. At that time their engagement was broken. It soon began to appear that Hartford Stafford was favored by Miss McLean and later their engagement was announced.

Bishop is employed by the Edison Illuminating Co. Stafford called to see him at the office, pulled a revolver from his pocket and red three shots. Bishop's injuries are serious, but he is likely to recover.

Bishop had purchased a mortgage on the home of the McLean family. For some reason the owners were unable to meet the payments, and Bishop threatened to start foreclosure proceedings. Stafford, incensed at this treatment decided to forcibly interfere.

EDITOR HEARST MARRIED.

The Bride Was Miss Millicent Wil-
son of New York.

New York, April 28.—Congressman-elect William Randolph Hearst was married here today to Miss Millicent Willson, daughter of George H. Willson, president of the Advance Music Co., of this city.

The ceremony was performed in the church of Grace church, Bishop Potter officiating. A number of the personal friends of the couple were present. Mr. Hearst's best man was Orville Peck of San Francisco, and the witnesses were S. S. Cavallone and E. J. Mar. The newly married couple will sail on the Kaiser Wilhelm II this afternoon for Europe.

PUT IN A LITTLE RUBBER.

Would Make the Present Currency
System More Elastic.

Milwaukee, April 28.—Senator Spooner arrived at Milwaukee from the east today en route to Madison, where he will rest for a few days prior to an important conference with Senators Aldrich, Platt and Allison bearing on the financial situation. Spooner said:

"The general purpose of our conference will be to frame a bill which shall mitigate as far as can be safely done, the rigor of the sub-treasury system, and inject, as far as can be safely done, also a greater measure of elasticity into the treasury system without greatly changing the present system."

LAST SPIKE DRIVEN.

New Railway Connecting Dallas With
Beaumont.

Dallas, Tex., April 28.—The last spike in the Texas and New Orleans railroad connecting Dallas and Beaumont by an air line, was driven at noon today, on the Mud Creek bridge about midway between the two cities with much ceremony. The line is about 275 miles long and was begun at Dallas 21 years ago under the chartered title of the Texas Trunk line.

WEDDED ON HIS DEATHBED.

T. B. Haughwout, Prominent Lawyer,
Marries Stenographer.

Carthage, Mo., April 28.—T. Bond Haughwout, a prominent criminal lawyer, divorced ten days ago from his wife of 38 years, was married last night, while sick in bed, to his pretty stenographer, Maud Hughes, aged 19. He is 55 years old and probably on his death bed.

DEATHS OF THE DAY.

San Francisco, Cal., April 28.—Irving M. Scott, vice president and general manager of the Union Iron Works, is dead. He supervised the construction of the cruiser San Francisco, the first warship built on the Pacific coast.

Detroit, Mich., April 28.—Captain John A. Stoner, a well known seaman on the Great lakes, is dead, aged 71 years.

Strengthening Her Fleet.

Honolulu, April 28.—(By Pacific cable.) The British warship, Amphion, and two torpedo boats arrived here on their way to Asiatic waters. The powerful fleet of Great Britain in the orient is being greatly strengthened. The general opinion is that this is largely due to Russia's policy in the east.

WHY BLISS WENT TO THE BANK

HE WAS ANXIOUS TO KNOW HOW
HIS ACCOUNT STOOD AT END
OF THE MONTH.

THE BOODLE INQUIRY

At the State Capital Failed to De-
velop Anything to Support
Miller's Claim.

Springfield, Ill., April 28.—The legislative committee resumed the boodle inquiry tonight. The session, like the former ones, was held behind closed doors and the witnesses were requested by the committee not to divulge their testimony. Among the witnesses summoned were Col. E. R. Bliss, general counsel of the Chicago City Railway; Edwin Burrill Smith, special counsel of the city of Chicago; Representative Mitchell and Noble.

In regard to the theory that Bliss went to the Metropolitan bank on a certain day and got a package from the committee room, that he did go to the bank but it was to get a statement of his account as he usually does on the last day of the month.

L. G. Minzesheimer, who is associated with Bliss, was one of the men referred to in the testimony that would be of interest. Minzesheimer said he knew nothing of the matters referred to.

About midnight Attorney Smith was asked a set of questions based on the statements made before the committee by Himman. He denied absolutely that he knew of any improper influences to advance the Mueller bill.

State Treasurer Busse before the committee denied that he knew anything of illegal influence being used in the interest of the Mueller bill.

The text of the testimony by Editor Himman of the Inter Ocean was made public tonight. It is substantially the same as outlined in the published dispatches.

Lindley, chairman of the committee which reported the Lindley bill as a substitute for the Mueller bill, told the committee no one ever approached him in behalf of the Mueller bill. The committee adjourned about 11 o'clock Wednesday morning without concluding the investigation.

PREPARING FOR WAR.

Both Japan and Russia Ready to
Fight at Short Notice.

Victoria, B. C., April 28.—The steamship Canara brings advices to the effect that Japan was not surprised at Russia's Manchurian demands. Japan has been preparing for the crisis and Russia is making warlike preparations. Both countries have been buying and importing immense quantities of provisions, and Russia has purchased thousands of tons of coal. The Russian troops in Manchuria seem to be making ready for hostilities, and the actions of the czar's warships are considered suspicious. Also it is reported that large numbers of soldiers are being moved into Manchuria garbed as civilians and that telegraph lines there and the cable are interfered with by the Russians. The British minister at Pekin has demanded an explanation of Russia's ordering British merchants to vacate Kirin.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

Likely to Split Into Factions Over Re-
moval of Publishing Plant.

Battle Creek, Mich., April 28.—After a fight lasting more than a week the stockholders of the Seventh Day Adventists publishing house here decided to move the plant east. The name of the city is not yet decided on. This action shows a majority of the stockholders believed in Mrs. Ellen White, the leading prophetess of the society, who predicted disaster if the plant was not moved, and the adventists colonized here do not scatter to various parts of the country. It is believed the action will split the denominations into factions.

Forest Fires.

Alpena, Mich., April 28.—Forest fires are raging in the surrounding country. Unless rain falls the damage will be great. Many towns along the line of the Detroit and Mackinac railroad are endangered. Forest fires are also reported in the vicinity of Cheboygan and beyond Ishpeming.

Electric Light Proves Deadly.

Duluth, Minn., April 28.—Samuel V. Gilbert, cashier of the Red Cliff Lumber company, died today from the effects of an electric shock sustained while turning on a light in a room in his residence.

Paid Surprises Kentuckians.

Gibson, Ky., April 28.—In a shooting tournament today Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Iowa, broke 68 targets out of 70.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, April 28.—Illinois—Showers and colder. Wednesday; Thursday fair in the north, rain and colder in south portion; winds becoming northwest and brisk to high.

Local Weather.

The following is a record of the temperature for 24 hours ended Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock as reported by Prof. J. H. Conrad, government observer:

7 a. m.	53	Highest	80
Noon	75	Lowest	50
7 p. m.	69		

DOWNING SALE

It is Expected that Judge Cochran Will Enter Order of Approval Today.

THE OBJECTORS FAILED TO FIND

Anyone Willing to Guarantee Payment of a Higher Price.

The sale of the Downing property north of the city will likely be approved by the court today. At least such is the opinion of attorneys who have heard the evidence in the case. Tuesday evidence in support of the exceptions to the sale of the Downing property under litigation was introduced by Attorney Whitley. Anna Maud Patin is the plaintiff in the suit and she asked for a partition of the property in which herself and her two brothers are interested.

A decree of sale was granted by Judge Cochran and the property was offered at public auction. It was sold for \$87 an acre, that being about two-thirds of the appraised value. According to the law a sale in such cases is legal if the property brings two-thirds of the amount at which it is appraised unless some valid reason is shown why the sale should not be approved.

In order to bring about another sale it must be shown that there is a purchaser who will pay a higher price for the property than that which was bid at the sale and a bond must be given guaranteeing that a higher price will be paid or it must be shown that some fraud was used in the sale.

Attorney Whitley who represents Mrs. Patin, the daughter of W. T. Downing, and who now lives in New Orleans, introduced evidence in the circuit court Tuesday to show that the land did not bring as much money as it should have brought.

C. E. Akers was sworn as a witness and he testified that he thought the land was well worth \$150 an acre. Judge Cochran asked if there was any one who would buy the land and would furnish a guarantee bond that a higher price than was bid would be given but no one who wished to furnish a bond had been produced. It is said by the attorneys that a guarantee bond for a higher price is important in such a case and that likely the original sale of the property will be approved.

It is expected that Judge Cochran will act on the matter today.

The Damage Case. The case of Mary Fauber against the City of Decatur and others is still dragging along. The City of Decatur is no longer interested. Tuesday the case was dismissed as to the city and this leaves the Macon County Telephone Company as the only defendant.

J. Y. Wilhart has filed in the circuit clerk's office an affidavit against Edward B. Wilson. The amount of damages asked for is \$500.

The entries on the court dockets Tuesday were as follows:

Chancery. Anna Maud Patin et al. vs. Clifford Downing et al. partition; master's report of sale filed and exceptions by complainant and cause heard on exceptions.

People's Docket. Charles S. Wheeler and William H. Dilly burglary and larceny; cause reinstated and alias process awarded and continued.

Common Law. Mary Fauber vs. City of Decatur et al.; case dismissed as to the City of Decatur and leave to amend declaration and trial proceeds as to other defendant.

Maud Mabey vs. Macon County Telephone Company, et al.; trespass on the case; continued.

The Evolution of a Name. "I had an old friend out in California," said Mr. R. W. Roundtree of San Francisco at the Hotel Barton, "who bore the name of Mills, and was familiarly addressed as Pat or Paddy."

"He was an excellent fellow, the soul of good nature, and pretty thrifty without, but as he was an ordinary laborer when I first knew him, he didn't have a chance to get very wealthy. In course of time Pat migrated to Mexico and I didn't hear of him for many years. At last one day I found out I would have to go to Mexico, and wondered if I would run across him. Everywhere I went I made inquiry, but without avail, until I reached a mining town in Durango.

"I learned that the wealthiest man there was an American. He was president of the bank, had built a railroad, and had one of the richest silver mines in the republic. His name, I learned, was Patrick Mills, and though it bore a suggestion of my former California friends, it wasn't until after I had called to pay my respects to a countryman that I found it was my old chum, Paddy Mills. Prosperity hadn't spoiled him. He was ready to hug me, and when I asked him why he had enlarged upon his old Irish name, he grinned and assured me it was to please his wife, who was a high-class native lady of Spanish blood, and who wanted Pat to have a little more aristocratic connotation."—Washington Post.

Fancy Stock. Augustus A. Busch was here from St. Louis yesterday and purchased from Will Wallace two handsome drivers which will soon be shipped to St. Louis. Mr. Wallace has five other high stepping animals which are in the eyes of Mr. Busch, who is getting together a string of show animals, and he will return to Decatur next week to take another look at them. The animals sold yesterday were "Major," a bay 15-4 hands high, and a chestnut gelding, "Fox," 16 hands high. The pair sold for the big end of \$2000. Dr. Hempleton, a St. Louis veterinarian, accompanied Mr. Busch to pass opinion on the soundness of the animals.

Princeton, N. J., April 23.—Former President Cleveland left today for St. Louis, where he will deliver the dedicatory address at the exposition Thursday.

WOOL CLIP IS LATE.

There is Not Much in Macon County—A Trick of the Trade. "The wool clip is a bit late this year," said a wool buyer on Tuesday. "That is because of the cold weather. The sheep men have not yet sheared their flocks on that account. This year the price will start at 17 cents. Last year it started at 15 cents. There is not much wool in Macon county. I expect that 10,000 pounds would clean up everything in Macon county. But in the country south of us there are some flocks of considerable size. In the country within ten miles of Assumption I expect that there will be 100,000 pounds for sale. The same is true of Findlay. All about in that country there is a big lot of wool gathered with this country. In the country near Bethany, Moweaqua and the other towns I have mentioned there will be a total wool clip of perhaps between 200,000 and 400,000 pounds." The Decatur dealers handle that as much as they can. They go after it, but of course fail to get all of it. There are many buyers after it.

"Lambs wool? That's not worth much. There's a trick of the trade that was worked on me when I was not wise. Lamb's wool is worth several cents less than the other wool. Of course I knew that, but I didn't know the trick. Each fleece as a rule is tied in one bundle. One of the fellows that I buy from saved his wool until he could shear his lambs and then inside of the old fleece he concealed the lamb's fleeces. I bought it and paid for it as though it was all old wool and did not know the difference until a buyer for an eastern house came around to buy the stock I had. He untied the fleeces and there inside was the lambs wool. I told him that I had bought it all for old wool and that the farmer had soaked me, but I know that the way that fellow looked at me that he thought that I tried to skin him, but as a matter of fact I had been skinned and didn't know it until he exposed the trick."

SEEN IN CHAMPAIGN

Gazette Man Describes The Latest Vanity of Trouser.

The extreme trousers affected by young men who desire to be ultra fashionable in their dress while no longer novelties in dress are seen now for the first time in Champaign and the Gazette man thus describes them: "Have you seen the new thing called 'Rah-Rah' trousers? They are the special delight of the thin man with pipestem legs while the fat man shuns them as he would a flesh-giving tonic."

"The 'Rah-Rah' trousers are said to have originated at Yale while Harvard, Princeton, Columbia, Amherst, and all other eastern universities have caught the fever. They are different from anything that has ever struck Champaign in the leg covering line. They fit snugly about the waist, but branch out. Each trouser leg is so constructed that it will hold without stretching three ordinary legs and still have room for a peck of apples. It will be interesting to see if the man who makes pants at a moderate rate a leg will be willing to throw in the seats free. They are a splendid thing to go along with that other innovation, started in St. Louis a year ago, and called the kite-tail shirt."

SUDDENLY SCARCE.

Shippers Complain That Eggs Cannot Be Had—Prices Firm.

The poultry men complain that the delivery of eggs has almost entirely ceased within the last two days. Last week in spite of the disagreeable weather conditions there was a fairly good delivery.

Max Allus in speaking yesterday of the new conditions said: "One huckster who generally comes to town with from forty to fifty cases each trip came in today with only six cases of eggs. It is the same everywhere. That statement is merely an illustration of the conditions. Last fall and winter the farmers generally sold off what stuff they had because the prices were good. Now it seems that they intend to go into the poultry business quite heavily during the current season and instead of selling their eggs will keep them for selling. That is the best idea of the men who have been among the farmers. We are offering 13-12 cents for eggs and getting very few although today we shipped out a carload, but the bulk of that stock was what came in the latter part of last week."

CORN IN DEMAND.

Decatur Dealers Have Paid As Much As Forty Cents Per Bushel.

The dealers are offering 35 cents per bushel for corn where it is delivered in single wagon load lots but they are anxious to get large lots and on Monday as much as forty cents was paid for five thousand bushel lots. Tuesday the best offer for five thousand bushel lots was thirty-nine cents. There is little grain being delivered by the farmers at present and the supplies that the millers of Decatur are getting come from the country elevators.

With Flowers.

Miss Zoe La Brash, who has been working at Johnston's dry goods store for the past six months, returned to her home in Quincy a few days ago. The clerks from the store and a large number of her friends went to the depot the day she left and they presented her with a large bouquet of carnations as a little reminder of their friendship. Miss La Brash has made a great many friends while in the city and it was with regret that they saw her go.

Danger of Colds and Grip.

The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for the diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time than any other remedy. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

From an Auctioneer.

Col. C. H. McDonald of Greenville, Ill., in a letter May 1st, 1901, says, "I am an auctioneer and being often exposed to the weather, am seriously troubled by my throat, becoming irritated and hoarseness following. When troubled in this way, I always use Hart's Honey and Horehound. It is the only remedy that has ever done me good and it positively cures."

BIG BODY OF ARKANSAS LAND

Taken by J. Sherman McCalland and Bigger in Exchange for Decatur Property.

TRACT INCLUDES 2000 ACRES.

About 5000 acres of land in Craighead county, Arkansas, is owned now by Decatur men and this city will be quite well represented in the south-west.

Another deal has been made which increases the Decatur holdings in the Arkansas county mentioned to the extent that 5000 acres are held by Decatur men. J. Sherman McCalland, Mrs. J. D. Walker and Mrs. E. P. McCallan have sold the property at the corner of East Main and Franklin streets, commonly known as the Blue Grass carriage shop, to Lewis Sachs, for \$13,000, and have taken in exchange in the deal 2000 acres of land in Craighead county, Arkansas. This is wild land but when cleared and cultivated, it is said, will make fine grain land.

T. T. Springer, G. A. Stadler, Frank Curtis and a number of other Decatur men have bought land in the same county and it is all situated in the same locality so there will be quite a Decatur settlement. There has been some talk of starting a town on this land.

The Decatur purchasers expect to send families south to live on and improve the land.

FOUR DEATHS IN 11 MONTHS.

Best Family Has Been Sorely Afflicted—Funeral at Prairie Home.

Four members of the one family dying within eleven months made the death of the late William Best, former supervisor, particularly sad for his relatives and friends.

Since Mr. Best left Macon township where he had been a farmer for many years, death seemed to pursue his family. His death was the fourth that occurred in the immediate family within less than a year.

Albert Best, one of the sons of the former supervisor, died at St. Louis eleven months ago. Edward Best, another son, died three months ago in Arkansas, and a baby in the family died but a very few months ago.

Mr. Best himself suffered from heart trouble and his death made the fourth since the family left Macon county to go to Louisiana to make their home.

The body of Mr. Best was brought from Gueydan, La., to Dalton City, arriving at the latter place Tuesday. E. P. Best, a son, accompanied the body. The funeral will be held from the church at Prairie Home today. Rev. M. C. Cockrum of Mt. Zion will conduct the services.

BURDEN WAS TOO HEAVY.

Sorrowful Note Left by Mrs. Clem Smith, the Macon Suicide.

"I cannot carry my burden and I must die. Good bye to all my friends and good bye to husband, boys, sisters and brothers and all my relatives."

The above was the sad message left by Mrs. Clem Smith who committed suicide by taking carbolic acid at the home of her mother, Mrs. Emelia Davis in Macon Monday.

Coroner Dawson held the inquest Tuesday morning at Macon. The evidence did not bring out any new details. According to the evidence introduced Mrs. Smith's suicide was due to worry on account of her husband's business venture in the rice lands. Mrs. Davis, the mother, testified that Mrs. Smith said that last Saturday she had attempted suicide by inhaling chloroform.

TIRED OF THE CORN CARNIVAL.

Peoria Merchants Unwilling to Subscribe to It This Year.

The merchants appear to have become tired of the Corn Carnival. This year they are unwilling to subscribe. They say that the management has made money and if they wish a carnival let them put their hands in their own pockets and pay for it. The management, on the other hand, say that last year they spent all that they had made in previous years; that they are conducting this enterprise for the good of the town and that if the merchants do not want the carnival let them say so at once, and efforts in that direction will be abandoned, but that it is unwise to hold off and neither subscribe nor indicate that they will not do so.—Peoria Star.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Julius Laskowski. Julius Laskowski died of cancer of the stomach at 2:30 a. m. Tuesday, April 23, aged 53 years.

Mr. Laskowski had lived in Decatur for about twenty years. He owned a grocery store in the north east part of the city and was well known in that quarter. He was ill for several months previously to his death. He is survived by a widow, two daughters, Anna and Helen, and three sons, Rudolph, William and Edward.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday from St. Johannes' German Lutheran church. The burial will be at Greenwood cemetery.

ONE COMMITTEE MISSED.

John Armstrong Chairman of Public Buildings.

Among the other standing committees of the board of supervisors appointed by Chairman Hurlburt Monday was the committee on public buildings which is composed of Supervisors Armstrong, Tucker, Johnson, Henson and Reynolds. This committee was not given with the list of other committees published.

Mrs. Edward Meyers of Illinois was shopping in the city Tuesday.

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STRYCHNINE AND GAS

Edward Paisell Ends Life in Taylorville Hotel.

Edward Paisell, of Roundtree township, committed suicide at the Antlers hotel in this city Monday night by taking a large dose of strychnine and turning on the gas.

Mr. Paisell arrived in Taylorville Sunday night and had been about the city and around the hotel all day. Nothing strange was noticed in his conduct. About 6:30 o'clock Monday night one of the clerks of the hotel was notified by one of the other employees that gas was escaping from one of the rooms and upon investigation it was found that the gas was escaping from the room occupied by Paisell. The clerk got up and looked over the transom and found the body of Paisell lying across the bed evidently dead. The door was broken open and the remains were taken in charge by the coroner.

The deceased was thirty-two years old and lived with a sister, Mrs. Anna Paisell, in Roundtree township. The identity of the dead man was not known until about 9 o'clock, when Mr. Newsam identified him. No communication was found on his person or in the room to indicate why he committed the crime.

He leaves a mother and two sisters. The remains will be taken to Nokomis for burial.

AT NAHRGANG'S AGAIN.

Tailor Shop Touched and Bridgroom Loose Coat.

Without a wedding coat the bridegroom of an approaching wedding will appear unless he purchases one or unless the policeman find the one which was stolen from the Nahrang tailor shop Monday night.

The greatest misfortune about the robbery was that among the clothes taken was a handsome suit of clothes which had been ordered by the young man who expected to be married in a few days. The suit was made and was ready for delivery, but was unfortunately among the six or seven suits of clothes stolen from the tailor shop Monday night when burglars entered.

The police were notified early Tuesday morning and they found most of the clothing in McGavie's lumber yard. The garments had evidently been discarded because they did not fit the thief. Among the recovered articles were the trousers and vest made for the bridegroom, but the coat is missing and as yet the police have not been able to find it.

Nahrang has on a number of occasions been the victim of robberies. This time as before there is no clue to the robbers.

WHITE AND BLACK

White Woman and Negro Have Some Trouble in Getting Married.

Arthur Winslow, a dashing colored barber of Loganport, Ind., and Lyddie Lee, an Auburn-haired young woman of the same city, came to Danville this morning in search of some one to marry them. It seems that the Indiana law does not allow the mixture of the races and Lyddie was pure white. A license was secured and J. J. Morton acted as the sponsor of the couple. Justice James G. Fayton was approached first but staunchly refused to officiate. Justice Hall vetoed the proposition and finally, under protest, "Squire Patterson performed the deed. Both the high contracting parties were well dressed and appeared prosperous. They are natives of Indiana. Winslow claiming Port Wayne as his birthplace, and his wife, Hartford City.

This is the second time that Justice Fayton has refused to encourage an Afro-American alliance.—Danville Commercial.

PROBATE BUSINESS.

Robert A. Garver Was Appointed Administrator—J. J. Comb Executor.

In the county court Tuesday Robert A. Garver was appointed administrator of the estate of the late Mary A. Garver and gave bond in the sum of \$1,000 with the United States Fidelity and Guarantee company as surety.

J. J. Comb who was named as executor of the will of the late Susan Whitaker, offered in the county court Tuesday his resignation which was accepted and R. H. Woodcock was appointed as administrator with the will annexed and gave bond in the sum of \$500 with Charles H. Patterson and Stephen G. Washburn as sureties.

Judge Smith appointed Fred Cooper, George Elkins and David Patterson as appraisers of the estate of the late W. R. Macmasters.

DRINK CAUSED HIS DEATH.

Bob Winston, a Decatur Colored Man, Gets a Knock Out Blow.

Bob Winston, a well known colored man and a local character, is dead. The police at Springfield found Winston drunk on the streets of that city and took him to a hospital where he died Monday morning.

The coroner held an inquest and the jury returned a verdict that Winston's death was due to the excessive use of alcoholic liquors.

Winston was the son of Rev. Geo. Winston who years ago held camp meetings in Decatur for the colored people, and he was well known about the city.

Deaths Recorded.

Rosalie A. Rosen to Charles Graybill, lot 13 in block 4 of Elchinger Heights; \$200.

Jesse Humphries to John L. Kitchen, lot 9 in block 1 of Hunter Bros addition of outlots to Decatur; \$1,800.

Robert A. Kramer to Lula C. Glau, lot 13 in block 1 of Dunfee, Warren & Co's second addition to Decatur; \$2,700.

Marcus D. Camp to the school trustees of township 16 range 1 east, range 1 east; \$75.

Martha C. Buck to Farley Manufacturing Co., lots 2 and 3 in block 8 of Carver's addition to Decatur; \$300.

J. Sherman McCalland to Lewis Sachs, lot 5 in block 1 of Allen, McReynolds and Co's addition to Decatur; \$13,000.

The Apollo club members are to attend the circus next Saturday evening in a body.

CORRECT STYLES... IN ... SPRING SUITS

Hundreds of stylish patterns in the new ideas for this season

MEN AND BOYS FITTED

Dainty Novelties in Neckwear; Spring Weights in Underwear; New Patterns in Soft Bosom Shirts; Novel Designs in Hosiery; New Blocks in Hats.

... Cheap Charley ... Reliable Clothing.



MARVELS OF CORN CULTURE

Illinois Experiment Station in May Cosmopolitan.

(By A. D. Shamel.)

Thousands of practical instances could be given to show the value of improved varieties of corn. For instance, one southern Illinois farmer, more progressive than the rest, was induced to secure enough improved seed to plant 300 acres as a result of his study of corn in the Illinois College of Agriculture. These 300 acres outyielded all of the fields of his farm more than thirty bushels per acre; and, so far as could be determined, the fields of that entire section yielded about thirty bushels to the acre. This increase in yield meant a total gain of about nine thousand bushels, which represented a cash value of about \$4,000 for that season. As this increase did not represent an increased cost of production, the gain was pure profit. In another case, a farmer in central Illinois became interested in improved seed corn, through the school of corn judging in the Illinois Agricultural college. He secured enough seed, grown by a corn-breeder, to plant eighty acres. As a result, he raised almost twenty-five bushels more per acre on this field than when the ordinary seed was planted. The next year over one thousand acres were planted with improved seed; and last year over 7000 acres of improved corn, from the more carefully selected seed, was grown on this farm. In addition, there were thirty breeding fields laid out for the purpose of systematic and scientific improvement of the varieties grown at this place.

In northern Illinois the manager of a large farm became interested in the benefits of improved seed corn, with the result that last year nearly 3000 acres of improved seed corn were grown and several breeding fields were established.

SHE HAD THREE HUSBANDS.

And One of them Objects to Being on a Circuit.

Thrice the hindled cat hath meowed, as the witch says in the play of Macbeth, and then Leslie Kent found that he was it. He had been married only ten weeks when his wife fled from view and then he discovered that he was only one of three of her husbands and that she had gone to visit the other two. He did not relish being on a circuit, so he was highly gratified to find that she did not come back and the two years of her desertion having expired he now comes into court with a petition for divorce on the double ground of desertion and bigamy. He states that he and Emma May were married in Tazewell county on March 12, 1901, and that she left him on May 30 following; that she had been previously married at Clinton to Frederick Chandler and later in Chicago she wedded Frank Wise, and further declares that both of these two husbands are still cultivating the habit of living and have not been separated from Effie May by divorce.—Peoria Star.

This woman was in jail here for several months, but when the grand jury wished to indict her for bigamy, the witnesses could not be found and she was discharged.

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The road department of the Chicago division is busily engaged putting in traffic lights between Gilman and Birbeck. The cuts between Gilman and Guthrie have been sublet by J. D. Lynch to Mr. McMillan of St. Louis and a force will be at work on the ground the coming month. The steam shovel is at work at Melvin and a large force of men are kept busy. By June 1st there will be three steam shovels at work between Gilman and Clinton, and with the one that is now working between Clinton and Kenney there will be four steam shovels working on the grade reduction. The steam shovel at Birbeck is turning out 200 cars of dirt per day.

When the new service stripes on the Illinois Central make their appearance Conductor Jasper Smith will be the most elaborately decorated. He will wear four stripes and two stars, signifying thirty years of service as conductor on the Illinois Central.

Engine 481 was derailed at Maroa Sunday afternoon. A switch was thrown under the engine causing the derailment. The train was in charge of Conductor Murphy and Brakeman Clements. Engine 473 started out from this point but word was received that it would not be needed so it returned. The engine was replaced on the tracks in a short time and no serious damage was done.

An unusually large number of men are taking advantage of the dull season and laying off at the present time. These seem to be a great deal of sickness among the railroaders as well as everywhere else and a number are laying off on account of sickness.

Thus the off list shown on the bulletin boards at this point is unusually large. Among the sick are Conductor L. D. Banks, Brakeman Guy Baughman and Mrs. Wm. Baughman.

Conductor W. E. Banks and wife spent Sunday in Pana.

Brakeman O. E. Warner injured his foot at Glen Carbon Sunday and was relieved by Shepherd. The injury will make a several days lay off necessary.

Conductor Fred Kapelsky has returned from Anamosa, S. D. H. McCourt, assistant general superintendent, and I. G. Rawn, assistant to the second vice president, were in the city Monday.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

A PARTY.
Miss Lucy Shilling entertained a party of her friends at her home on West Macon street Monday evening.

QUITE A SPILL.
Tuesday afternoon a large bowl of gold fish was accidentally pushed off the window sill on the second floor of the Temple block and made quite a spill.

REPAIRED.
The patent folding window shades at the court house windows which are usually out of fix are being repaired.

HOME LEAGUE.
The members of the Home League held a meeting Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Sarah B. Scott in the Temple block. Business matters were transacted and refreshments were served and the ladies discussed their plans for furnishing an Oglesby room in the new hospital.

CRITICALLY ILL.
Mrs. W. H. Gharrett is critically ill at her home 628 East Olive street. Mrs. Gharrett is 58 years old and on account of her advanced age and the seriousness of her illness it is feared she cannot recover.

Mrs. J. H. Enos of Peoria was called to Decatur Tuesday night on account of Mrs. Gharrett's illness.

HOSPITAL SOCIETY.
The ladies of the Bethesda Hospital Association will hold a meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the city council rooms for the purpose of arranging to serve lunch circa day. All members are requested to be present.

Last Indoor Dance.

The Apollo club gave their last dance of the season indoors at the armory Tuesday evening. There were about forty-five couples present including Miss Elsie Breath of Chatsworth, Robert Sterling and Horace Ayers of the Alpha club of Springfield who were guests of honor. The dance was arranged for Tuesday evening because a number of the members of Robert's orchestra which furnishes the music are to go to St. Louis with the band and they could not play this evening.

The opening dance at Ralston park will be given May 12th, by the Apollo club. Goodman's full band is to be present.

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SOCIALLY SPEAKING

Frank Upham was pleasantly surprised at his home, 477 West Main street, last night. The family is soon to leave the city for Cleveland, Ohio, where they will make their future home and the party was in the nature of a farewell reception. About 20 friends were present and they had a thoroughly good time. Miss Agnes Byrne assisted Mrs. Upham and during the absence of Frank in the afternoon they beautifully decorated the house with carnations and crab apple blossoms. Games and music served to entertain the guests throughout the evening and at a late hour refreshments were served.

Mrs. Janette Cuthbertson celebrated her 89th birthday Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Mann, on North Church street. A party of friends gathered at the home during the afternoon and evening and had a pleasant time. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Kirkwood, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Barnard, Mrs. L. Young and Miss A. Leota Howard.

CONGREGATIONALISTS MEET.

Eighteenth Annual Session of the Springfield Society opened Tuesday. The eighteenth annual meeting of the Springfield association of Congregational churches is being held at the Congregational church of this city. Each church in the association was allowed two delegates and all of those were entertained by the members of the local church. Mrs. J. M. Cray was chairman of the committee to receive the delegates. Committees were present at the station to meet the trains and welcome the guests.

There were about 75 present at the meeting last night and it is thought that more will arrive today. The session last night was begun at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. H. L. Strain of this city introduced Rev. R. O. Post, D. D., of Jacksonville who preached on "Christ the Acropolis." Mr. Post is a very eloquent speaker and his sermon was greatly enjoyed. After the sermon there was a communion service conducted by Rev. E. E. Frame of Bunker Hill and Rev. J. Scott Carr of Rosemond.

The meeting will be continued this morning and the program for the day will be carried out as published. A business meeting of the I. W. H. M. U. will be held this morning in the Sunday school room from 9:30 to 10:30.

THE CITY DOG.

The Transient Animal, at Least, is Subject to Many Hardships.

The transient dog in the big city has a precarious existence. His being in a big hotel is made a secret as though his presence were a disgrace. He is given over to the porter, and even the doubtful care which the porter receives costs his master about 50 cents a day. The porter usually takes the unfortunate animal to the dark basement and ties him there. As long as the master is a guest of the house the dog is fed but he is given no freedom. But the lot of the transient dog is much better than that of the unfortunate permanent resident who has lost his home. The number of homeless dogs put to death each year in New York is estimated at four hundred. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, to which the city shifted the responsibility of the regulation of the dog question, destroyed 25,000 dogs in the "shelter," which is the name given to what is usually known as the "dog pound." But that number is small when compared with the destruction of cats. In 1901 65,000 New York cats met a humane death. This killing of stray dogs and cats is performed in the most scientific manner. It is a death which is practically painless. The dogs and cats are asphyxiated by gas. In the "shelter" is a long air-tight tank. The unfortunate dog tramps and foundlings are put into this tank. The doors are shut, and a large volume of gas is turned on. The first effect is drowsiness. There is no choking, as many suppose. And after the drowsiness, with which there is a peculiar dullness in the head, comes sleep, and after sleep death. The same process is followed in killing cats.

The dog shelter is also a sort of place for outcasts. It is a place where the dog is absolutely without hope. When one is starting for a long journey, or for some other reason thinks it necessary to give up his dog, the animal may be taken to the shelter and will be kept there and exhibited to any one who calls and wishes to adopt a pet. But should an inquiry fail to come within the allotted time the death warrant is sealed, and into the tank goes the dog. But the poor creature without a home or master and who is captured and taken to the shelter in one of the society's wagons, is absolutely without hope. He has only forty-eight hours to live. If one who calls at the shelter should take fancy to such a one and wish to adopt him the thing could not be done, the law of the city forbids. For the dog which has strayed from home and is taken to the "shelter" there are just forty-eight hours, and no more, in which he may hope to see his master. Think what a period of suspense—if the animal knew!

In the parks children and dogs are taken for outings together, equals before the nursemaid. In fact, in other instances, too, the child and the dog are placed on equal footing, for example, in apartments where "dogs and children are not allowed." In the great city where there is no longer ground space to spare the roots of buildings become back yards, and the manager of one of the tall New York hotels has put the roof of his building to a unique use. It is the back yard, in which he keeps his dogs, for he has a very fine kennel of English bulldogs. The entire roof is their romping place, and in one corner is a little brick building, which is the kennel, and which contains on both sides several tiers of stalls for the dogs. But queerest of all is the device for giving the creatures their exercise. This is a treadmill, the moving floor being placed at an angle, so that when the dog is not moving he will slip backward out of the mill. This exercise has developed fine muscles on the backs of the fierce-looking brutes, and it serves as a substitute for country rambles—Leslie's Weekly.

BETTER LATE LAST NIGHT

Lyons Was Delirious After Being Brought From the Grounds.
The injury received by Walter Lyons the second baseman for the Joliet team was quite a severe one. When Lyons and Haldt, the center fielder, ran together, Haldt's head struck Lyons on the jaw and gave him what had about the same effect as a knock-out blow.

Lyons regained consciousness partially before he left the ball grounds. He was taken to the Decatur hotel where he was stopped and for most of the evening was in an unconscious condition. At midnight, however, it was thought that he was not critically hurt, but the other players said that he would not be able to appear on the diamond for several days. Haldt was also badly knocked out and may not be able to play today.

GETTING THEIR BEARINGS.

New Coal Company Figures On How Much Deeper They Must Go.
The work of sinking the shaft at the M. and C. Coal company has been suspended for a few days and the men at work there are engaged in cleaning the boilers and getting the machinery in shape for further work. Surveys are being taken with the view of learning just how much further it will be necessary to go to find coal. The vein is thought to be about thirty-five feet lower at the shaft of the new company than it is at the shaft of the Decatur Coal company.

The National Debt.

The United States has one of the smallest national debts in the world. It is equal to only \$12 per capita. The per capita debt of England is \$74, of France \$150 and of Australia \$252. Australia has the largest per capita debt in the world. The United States debt was largest in 1865 when the civil war piled up \$2,381,000,000 of \$79 per capita. The civil war debt was rapidly paid and in 1892 it had fallen to \$580,000,000. It was increased to \$1,049,000,000 by the Spanish-American war, but has fallen again to about \$920,000,000.

In 1865 the average interest paid by the government was 73 per cent. Now half of the debt bears only 2 per cent interest, and the United States is the only nation in the world that has been able to sell a 2 per cent bond at par. In 1865 the interest on the national debt was \$150,000,000 a year, or about \$4.29 per capita, and now the interest per capita is only 35 cents a year—New York Commercial.

SUCCESS IN EVERY WAY.

Concert at Presbyterian Church Pleased a Large Audience.

The concert given last evening by the Y. M. C. C. and S. C. of the First Presbyterian church proved a great success and the managers are still shaking hands over it. In a financial way there is no complaint for the club will come out about \$60 to the good and as a success in a musical way too much cannot be said. From the time the first note was sounded on the organ until the last one in the last selection had died away the concert was one great big success. It is said that Miss Bunn never played so well, and Miss Dudley simply carried the audience by storm. She was applauded again and again and she responded gracefully. Of the playing of Charles Lorch nothing much need be said for it is well known that he plays well at all times. He was literally encircled and he made a great hit. Mr. Hockenull has one of those deep bass voices that fairly shakes the church and he simply captivated the people. The audience was more appreciative than the average Decatur audience and would not be satisfied until their encores had been responded to.

Several bouquets were presented to the soloists.
The program was as follows:
Overture—Oberon, Weber—Miss Bunn.
Honour and Arms—Handel—Mr. Hockenull.
Evening Star—(Tannhauser)—Wagner—Mr. Lorch.
Pace mio Dio—La Forza del Destino, Verdi—Miss Dudley.
Wedding Song—Jepson, Andantino, Lemare, Harvest Home, Spinnery, Prelude to Lohengrin, Wagner—Miss Bunn.

"Believe me if all those endearing young charms," Stevenson "I've got a six pence," Whitney—Mr. Hockenull.
Infantaria from Stabat Mater, Rossini—Mr. Lorch.
Elegia, Massenet, Love the Pedlar, German, Hindoo Song, Bemberg, Habanera (Carmen) Bizet—Miss Dudley.

Pilgrim's Chorus, Wagner—Miss Bunn.
George Russell Hurt.
George Russell, who was employed at the electric plant of the Decatur Gas and Electric company on West Cerro Gordo street, met with an unfortunate accident Tuesday. A piece of machinery fell on his hand and mangled it so that he will not be able to work for some time.

There was a large advance sale of tickets and the boys worked hard to make the concert a success and they certainly accomplished their aim. Chester Smith was in charge of the tickets and what he alone sold amounted to over \$40. Warren Stadler was next in line.
The money cleared will go to help some of the small incidental expenses of the church. The club is more than satisfied with the success of the concert.

Barn Burned.

The hose and chemical crews from the West Main street house were called to the 1500 block on North Church street about 1 o'clock this morning. An old barn was destroyed, the flames having almost completed their work before the alarm was turned in.

MODERN AMERICANS.

Enjoy Address by Alexander McIntosh and a Good Program.

The Modern Americans held a social at their hall on East Main street last evening. They had an excellent program and the hit of the evening was made by Alexander McIntosh, who was on the program for a talk on "The Ideal Citizen."

The other numbers on the program were as follows:
Solo, Hazel Gindell.
Recitation, Clara Dilly.
Vocal solo, Harsha Miller.
Piano solo, Omie Bond.
Recitation, Hazel Hatfield.
Piano solo, Maude Howse.
Select reading, Mrs. Kepner.
Recitation, Ruby Wilbur.
A large framed picture of Washington was offered for the best fifteen word definition of a model man and one of Roosevelt for the best definition of a model woman. Mrs. Roxana Kepner won the first picture with this definition: "One who is loved by his children and fulfills all moral and social duties." Jesse A. Fisher won the second picture with this definition: "She is an ornament to both the parlor and the kitchen and a capable mistress of the house." The prizes were awarded by a committee composed of Alexander McIntosh, Mrs. Kepner and Geo. W. Young, Jr.

The committee in general charge of the entertainment was composed of Mrs. Ruby Wilbur, Doris Speelman and Cora Clendinning, who were assisted by Messrs. Wm. Young, Tom Williamson and Geo. Eaton.

PERSONALS.

Albert Mann of Chicago who has been making an extended trip through the south will return to Chicago this week.

Dennis McKillop left for St. Louis Tuesday morning to attend the dedication of the world's fair buildings. Chester Willoughby will leave for Springfield this morning to take a position as page in the house.

Flora Quinn will go to Springfield today.
Frank Yoder has accepted a position at B. Stine's, and will begin work Monday.

Now is the Time to Go West—Cheap Railroad Tickets.

From February 1 to April 30 we shall sell tickets to California and the North Pacific coast, also to many intermediate points such as Helena, Butte, Spokane and Salt Lake City, at greatly reduced rates. Only \$18 for inland route from Chicago to California or Puget Sound, \$30 to Spokane and from St. Louis and other places in proportion.

Why not go out and see the country? It costs so little and it would be a great education for you. The Northwest in particular is a country full of interest. A visit out there may be the turning point in your life. Send for a folder with map telling all about the rates and trains.

P. S. Eustis, Passenger Traffic Manager C. B. & Q. Ry. Co., Chicago.

Subscribe for The Herald.

Men's Fine Shoes—Cut Prices



We bought all a Chicago jobber had on hand. He has discontinued the fine shoe department and closed them out to us cheap. They are nice fresh goods—latest shapes. We have divided them into three lots and included some lines we had in stock and are able to offer the following low prices:

Goodyear Welt Lace, hand sewed process, latest shapes, Vici Kid, Velour Calf, Box Calf, Mineral Calf, Patent Leather, regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 grades, \$2.49.

Goodyear Welt and English Welt Lace, swell shapes, Vici Kid, Velour Calf, Box Calf, \$2.50 and \$3.00 grades, \$2.24.

McKay Sewed Lace, Vici Kid, Velour Calf, Box Calf, good style, \$2.00 and \$2.50 grades, \$1.84.

Full and complete lines of regular goods. We carry the best known makes of shoes and can at all times give cut prices in our Bargain Department.

Men's Shoes range \$1.98, 1.84, 1.69, 1.49, 1.24, 98c.

Women's Shoes range \$2.24, 1.84, 1.69, 1.49, 1.24, 98c.

Boys' Shoes range \$1.49, 1.39, 1.24, 1.19, 1.14, 98c.

Misses' and Child's Shoes range \$1.24, 1.14, 98c, 89c, 79c, 64c, 50c, 39c.

SEAMLESS SHOES FOR MEN AND BOYS A SPECIALTY...

Frank H. Cole Shoe Co.

The Middle Store.

148 East Main Street.

Sealed Bids for Graveling Oakland Avenue Road

Sealed bids will be received by the highway commissioners of Decatur township, Macon county and state of Illinois.

Up to the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. Saturday, May 9th, 1903, at the town clerk's office, 100 East Main street, city of Decatur, Ill. for graveling Oakland avenue road, in said town, commencing at the intersection of said road with West Pugh street, and running north about three quarters of a mile.

Bids will be received either for the commissioners to furnish the gravel or the bidders to furnish the same. Bidders are required to state the lowest price per cubic yard of gravel hauled and placed upon the road.

All gravel hauled will be subject to the inspection and approval of the commissioners or an inspector appointed for this purpose.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

The successful bidder or bidders will be required to enter into contract and furnish an acceptable bond of the amount of two hundred dollars for the faithful performance of the work.

All bids to be marked "for Graveling Oakland avenue road," and addressed to I. N. Coltrin, town clerk, Decatur, Ill.

For further information see highway commissioners.

By order of the highway commissioners

HENRY AMMAN
JOSHUA HUBBARD,
G. W. TUTTLE,
Commissioners

Decatur, Ill., April 27th, A. D. 1903.

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MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE—

Five lots, Hazel Gindell, as In the circuit court, in Chancery, No. 12,717. William F. Delahanty, et al., complainants, vs. The Millikin National Bank, defendant.

Public notice is hereby given, That in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled case at the January term of said court, A. D. 1902, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on Thursday, May 7th, 1903, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court, Illinois, in accordance with the Statute of the State of Illinois, being described as follows, to-wit: Lots 9 and 10 in block 2 in Prather, Martin & Gittings' addition to the city of Decatur, and Macon county, Illinois, also lot 2-3 in quarter of section 11 township 15 north range 4 east of the 3rd principal meridian in Macon county, Illinois.

Terms of sale—Cash in hand.

Each of said described premises will be sold free from the dower rights of Bridget M. Delahanty and will be offered in separate tracts, and then as a whole and whichever way it will produce the most money it will be sold.

The last described premises will be sold subject to the rights of the tenant now in possession whose lease expires on March 1st, 1904 the purchaser to pay taxes for 1903 and receive the rent for said year.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois this 14th day of April, A. D. 1903.

JAMES J. FINN,
Master in Chancery

Alexander McIntosh, Mills & Fitzgerald, Complainants' solicitors.

NOTICE OF AWARDED CONTRACT.—Public notice is hereby given that the contract for improving Central Avenue, from the east line of North Water street, east to the west line of North Broadway street in the City of Decatur, Illinois, in accordance with the Ordinance authorizing same, which ordinance was passed upon the 2nd day of March A. D. 1903, has this day been awarded to The Barber Asphalt Paving Company.

Notice is further given that unless the property owners along the line of said improvement, enter into contract for the construction of same as provided by the Statute of the State of Illinois, in such case made and provided, that the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Decatur, Illinois, will enter into contract with said Company as soon as the law will permit.

Done by order of the Board of Local Improvements of said City this 26th day of April, A. D. 1903.

MONT PENWELL, Clerk.



Home-seekers' rates to all points in Homeseekers' Territory in the United States and Old Mexico. Tickets sold every first and third Tuesdays in each month.

One-way Colonist rates to points west and northwest any day until June 15th, 1903. The Illinois Central's trains through St. Paul makes points to Montana, Washington and Oregon twelve hours shorter than any line.

One-way second class colonist rates to California any day until June 15th, 1903.

One and one-third fare rates to conventions in all points in the United States certificate plan.

State encampment Spanish-American war veterans, Bloomington, June 2-4, 1903. Date of sale June 1, 2 and 3. Limit June 5th. Rate, \$1.75 round trip.

Odd Fellows' anniversary, Clinton, April 27th. Date of sale April 27th. Limit 28th. Rate, 75 cents round trip.

Annual meeting, Illinois division Travelers' Protective Association, Bloomington, Ill., April 24, 25, 1903. Dates of sale, 24-25. Limit April 27. Rate \$1.75 round trip.

Annual meeting American Medical Association, New Orleans, May 1 to 4, inclusive, limit May 12. Extension until May 30 for fee of 50 cents. Round trip rate \$2.15.

General Assembly Presbyterian Church in U. S. A., Los Angeles, Cal., May 21st, June 2nd, 1903, limit, July 15th, 1903. Choice of 3 routes. Round trip rates \$50.00, \$51.00, owing to route taken.

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It would be impossible to publish all reduced rates in effect and if you are contemplating taking a trip it will no doubt pay you to call on or write H. B. DYER, Pas. Agt. I. C.

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On Sunday you can secure a ticket to many points at greatly reduced rates. You can go to Danville and return for \$2.21, to Springfield \$1.14, to Jackson \$2.18, to St. Louis \$2.55. The St. Louis tickets are also sold for Saturday afternoon trains and are good to return up to and including train leaving St. Louis at 2 p. m. the following Monday. These are just half rates. Half saved in every case, other points are sold at proportionately low rates.

The St. Louis tickets are also sold for Saturday 11:37 a. m. train and afternoon trains.

E. A. Hess, passenger and ticket agent, Decatur, Ill., will be glad to have you call at the Decatur office of the Wabash railroad, or your letter addressed to him will receive careful consideration and attention. Advertising matter on the above subjects may also be taken at the ticket office for distribution or sent by mail to your address on application.

Old Phone Main 7.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Estate of George E. Grissom deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of George E. Grissom, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, Ill., on the 1st day of May, 1903, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 26th day of April, 1903.

WILLIAM E. BERRY, Admr.
Dwight & Baldwin, attorneys.

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